### MOUNTAIN LAUREL IS REPORTED NOT NATIONAL PLANT

Department of Agriculture Raises Objections to Mrs. Wilson's Plan.

The project of the National Federa-tion of Women's Clubs to make the mountain laurel the national flower in place of the geldenrod, with the back-ing of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, received a used blow today from a botanist in the sad blow today from a notative in the de-clares that the laurel isn't national, and that the proposition to make it so would probably be met with opposition in Western States. He pointed to the fact that the laurel grows from New Brunswick to Fiorids, but only as far

The goldenod, on the other hand, fleurishes in one form or another all over the United States.

The support of Mrs. Wilson has been secured, chiefly through the efforts of frs. Agnes Barr Wauters, of Bayonn N, J., so the project is likely to have hearty indorsement because of the posi-ion of the next "first lady of the land,"

Why They Wast Laurel.

Mrs. Wauters says of the movement:

"We want the mountain laurel because of its adspability in many ways.

Dalike the golden rod, which is a one-season slower, the plant we support is ever green, and therefore can be used in all seasons. It is spiendid for decorative purposes—which cannot be said of the golden rod, he latter plant is reality a weed. It is dreaded by farmers, and causes hay fever.

"The mountain laurel seems the embodiment of the American spirit. It is a stout shrub, in the South simest a tree, with close-grained wood of a fine texture, capable of receiving a high polish.

"Varieties of the plant are found in all parts of the country except the central prairies and the Southwestern plains.

Blooms On Holidays.

"It conforms with the resolutions Why They Wast Laurel.

conforms with the resolutions adopted by the flower convention held in Asheville, N. C., in October, 1894, that 'the national flower shall bloom on one or more of our holidays, and should lend itself readily to floral decoration by variety by variety and purity of color and distinctiveness of form; it should be a flower not used as 'a national emblem by other nations, and should possess patriotic associations. The laurel was the chief decorative element in the triumphal arches through which Washington rode to his inauguration in New York.'

The botanist of the Department of Agriculture does not agree with Mirs. Wauters' view that varieties of the plant found in all parts of the eountry except the Central prairies and Southwestern plains. The rhododendron, to which family the laurel belongs, is found in many localities, but the laurel exists wild only as far west as Ohio and Tennessee, he says.

Is Beautiful Plant.

At Woodward and Lothrop's the young saleswomen who are under general supervision of the Red Gross, are heling directed by Mrs. Craig Jones. The list includes the Misses Leise Godwin, Ethel Noys, Florence Sullivan, Olivia and Beautire Souder, Heling and Georgia, DePue, and May and Harriet Porter.

At 8. Kann & Sons, Mrs. Charles Goldsmith has general supervision, the captain on the field being Misses Alma Baer, Edna Uppenheimer, Florence Cohen, Lillian Bernstein, Anita Herman, Johanna, Laura and Verbena Adler, Leons Stern, Stella and Dora Schiffman, Sara Koengisberger, Edna Dreyfuss, Murlel Rappsport, Leah Herman, Sank Selles Silver, Jennie Sanger, Hortound in many localities, but the laurel exists wild only as far west as Ohio and Tennessee, he says.

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The laurel is a beautiful flower, ranging in color from rose to white, with purple markings inside. The cup is round, but the interior gives the impression of an inverted umbrella. The stamens, furnishing pollen for the bees, run out ten in number to the cup edge like the ribs of a rainshedder, ending in small depressions with the purple markings. The flower is about three fourths of an inch in diameters and grows in great clusters.

Around Washingten, especially in Rock Creek Park, it is a low shrub three to four feet high, but in North Carolina the growth is more luxuriant running as high as thirty feet.

It makes a fine pot plant or hedge, but it must be set in black wood loam, and then covered in the winter with oak leaves. In Lanham, Md., not far from Washington, it is used etxensively for hedges, as after it blosoms there is left the evergreen leaf, always bright and fresh.

Sale of seats at the city postoffice begins Monday. The young women there will be Misses Helan Drake, G. M. Kendall, Elise McMillan, Virginia Smith, and M. E. Wead, Mesdames R. M. Johnson, F. Swift, and W. K. Ellis, Mrs. W. H. Bayly is in general charge at this station.

At the American Security and Trust Company station Mrs. Frederick Keep and Mrs. Read Johnson are in charge, with the help of Mesdames H. S. Reegins Monday. The young women there will be Misses at the city postoffice begins Monday. The young women there will be Misses at the city postoffice begins Monday. The young women there will be Misses at the city postoffice begins Monday. The young women there will be Misses at the city postoffice.

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Under Mrs. McLaughlin.

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Recovered Prom Operation for Appendicitis.

Having almost completely regained his health, William B. Hibbs, one of the best known brokers and financiers in Washington, tomorrow will leave Homeopathic Hospital, and his associ-

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Boston and Maine train employes have been ordered to quit chewing gum, wearing flashy neck-tles and tan shoes. They must stop talking to women passengers.

ates of the Stock Exchange expect to see him back "in the harness" early next week.

Mr. Hibbs was operated upon for appendicitis ten days ago, and his retalking to women passengers.

EVEN IF YOU HAD A ! NECK AS LONG AS THIS PELLOW AND HAD

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A Letter From the Superintendent of the Superintendent of the Superintendent Home For Children. Deer Start-Nest of last I have had occasion to use equilibries of any family for my wife, my denghier as myrelf. We have had severe codes and very ore insente. We found, by using your remody, ore threats. We found, by using your remody, confline, shows toolant replied and, by taking a few mass, a permanent cure. We are all highly pleased with the presents. ith the remedy. Chicago, III. J. D. HELSEY. Seronton, Pa.

CURES ALL THE WAY BOWN.

The Toutlide Co., while any we have used Toutline with the manner and minimates a fine hand here with the children and myself for Sore Throni and believe that if the next was twice as long as the sea in the picture and sere all the way down, ased

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### PURCHASE BUILDING AS AN INVESTMENT

quired for Sum in Excess of \$25,000.

Shannon & Luchs have purchased, as their own investment, the four-story office building at 1805 H street north-west, the consideration being in excess of \$55,000. The property, which was of \$5,000. The property, which was purchased from May B. Holten, fronts eighteen feet on H street and runs back 100 feet to an alley.

It is not the intention of the purchasers to make any immediate improvement on the property, and they have formulated no definite plans for the future, but the growing value of this block in H street as business and office property makes the transaction imperant.

Buys Residence and Store. Parker H. Sweet has bought the northwest corner of Nineteenth and H

northwest corner of Athersents and Its streets northwest, which he will take-possession of at once upon vacating his present property at the northeast corner of the same streets, which is corner of the same streets, which is part of the rite of the new Commerce of Labor building.

Mr. Sweet's new property lies sixty feet along H street and twenty feet on Mineteenth street, Pennsylvania avenue crossing these streets at their intersection. The improvements consist of a store of three atories, fronting on Mineteenth street, and a three-story residence fronting H street. The price is understood to be about \$16,000.

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Several sales of residence properties were reported today by Shannon & Lucha. Two more Hobert street dwellings were sold, 76 being purchased by May M. Stanley, at a consideration of \$2,750, and \$37 by Luia Mae Comstock, at a consideration of \$2,252. Both are two-story bricks, centalains six rooms and bath.

The same firm sold to Mars. Edna Mulier a lot adjoining her residence, which is now being erected on Fourteenth street, fust north of Gallatin street, in Saul's Addition. It has a frontage of forty feet on Fourteenth street, and the consideration was about \$3,000.

GEIGER ADJUDGED INSANE BY JURY

Admits He Was in Asylum Before Arrested for Sending Threats.

"Bull Moose" Geiger, who was arrested several weeks ago for sending
threatening letters to Dr. Andrew Stewart, of 145 Clifton street northwest, was
adjudged insane today by a jury before
Justice Gould in Criminal Court No. 2.
Geiger said his real name was "Otis
Geiger" and that his home was in Oakland, Cal., but that he had not been
there in two years. He is a sign
painter. there in two years. He is a sign painter.

Geiger admitted that he had been in an insane asylum in St. Louis, but he explained that he was sent there after a newspaper had printed a story to the ceffct that he had confessed that he dynamitted the Los Angeles Times plant. He denied that he had made any such confession.

# HAND-PLATE PRESS

H Street Property Is Ac-Bureau of Engraving and Printing Employes Are Saved 85 Per Cent of Labor.

> Engraving and Printing 55 per cent of their physical effort, J. E. Ralph, chief of the department, has installed a motor-driven hand plate press, which, with later alterations, will be the standard machine for printing faces of currency, Two hundred and seventy of these labor-savers will be put in at a cost of around \$550 each, after they have been perfected by Mr. Stickney, of the me-

thanical department.
The Secretary of the Tressury has in-

### PHILIPPINE CITY IS BADLY DAMAGED BY HEAVY TYPHOON

Tacloban, Capital of Leyte Almost Completely Destroyed by Storm.

Tacloban, a city of 14,000, capital of the province of Leyte, Philippine Islands, was almost entirely destroyed with great less of life by a typhoon which swept the Visayas, November 25, according to a cablegram received by the Bureau of Inaplar Affairs today, from Governor General Porbes. The governor general at once dis-patched a shiploat of food and materials for repair to the stricken city.

IV is possible that the American Red Cross will send a contribution toward

chanical department.

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Mr. Raiph looks upon the new machine as a remarkable invention, the use of which will be decidedly beneficial to his workmen. Organized labor, without decreasing the number of employes.

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#### FEEL SHAKY, BILIOUS, HEADACHY, OR CONSTIPATED? TAKE CASCARETS

Sick headaches! Always trace them to lasy liver, delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or a sick stomach. Poisonous, constipated matter, gases and bile generated in the bowels, instem is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, sickening headache.

Cascarets remove the cause by stimulating the liver, making the bile and constipation poison move on and out of



### "SHOP EARLY," PLEA

Consumers' League Will Pass Letters at Depart-

The consumers' League of Washington, which is a branch of the Netional Consumers' League, will distribute an open letter temorrow to all Government employes ab they leave their offices, asking that they do their Christmas shopping early.

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The Consumers' League was organized here a year ago with Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley as bresident. The object is to better conditions of workers and to take an intelligent and humane interest in the conditions under which articles bought are manufactured and sold.

Among those who will distribute the letters tomorrow are: Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, Miss: Efficabeth Bryan, Miss Ethel Chass, Miss Constance Leupp. Mrs. W. G. Stuart, Miss Barbara Kaufmann, Miss Mabel Grandin, Miss Robector Rose, Mrs. Harvey Jester, Mrs. George Gould Lincoln, Mrs. William Harjorie Bmith, Miss Jean Cole, Miss Margaret Armstrong, Miss Margaret Armstrong, Miss Margaret Mills and Miss Edith Totten.

Lecture on Moon.

Henry White will lecture before

#### Thank Heaven, That Itohing Is Gone?"

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### TO FEDERAL CLERKS Clears Stuffed Up Head and Catarrh Disappears

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Notice how quickly that stuffed-up head clears; keep at it a few days and your sufforing and hawking and dis-

# HOLIDAY OPENING BIG SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

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